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I. O. O. F. OASONS LODGE, No. 54, I. O. O. F., meets at Old Fellows Hall, every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Religious. There will be services (M. E. Church) at the Baptist Church, in this place, on the third Sabbath of the present month at 11 A. M. and at 6:12 o'clock P. M. E. ROSZELL, Pastor.

County Court. The Honorable County Court of Holt county, has been in session during most of the past week. Owing to the illness of Justice EVANS, the senior officer, Justice MCINTYRE presided.

Observe. Attention is directed to the advertisement of the New York Tribune. The Tribune and GRABELEY are so well known in this country as to require no comment. They have become household words.

Foully Dealt With. A report is in circulation that a man by the name of HATFIELD, a resident of this county, was put under the ice in the Missouri river, near Rulo, N. T., a few days ago. His horse, boots, and coat were found, and his mysterious disappearance at the same time is accounted for in this way. We have no particulars.

Saddlery, Harness, &c. There are but few who have not seen the posters of JOE UTT, with their singularly peremptory "Stop!" at the head. Mr. UTT is a live business man and keeps the public advised of his whereabouts, as well as to what he is about. Those having wants in his line, will find him able to present everything "down in the bills."

Ho Won't Do. A cotemporary remarks as follows, and we think very truthfully: "When you find a man writing his advertisements and sticking it up at the post office, or in a hotel, or on the street posts, instead of publishing it in his town paper, look out for him—the very act shows that he is too closefisted to deal with to advantage. This is the 'frozen truth.'" How many of this class could we put our finger on in this place? If we are not very much mistaken this hits so-ve-real that we know of.

Swan & Lord, Real Estate Agents. Will be found over Cottrell, Keeves & Co's Store, where they propose to Buy, Sell, and Rent all classes of Real Estate, and attend to the collection of claims against the Government of all kinds. They are also agents for the Savannah Missouri Nursery. Advertisement next week.

Mr. SWAN is late of the General Land Office, at Washington City, and has superior facilities for collecting Government claims. It

Valuable Books. We have received, from publishers Messrs. G. & C. W. SHEPWOOD, through their accommodating agent, Mr. SAM'L M. RULEY, copies of "The American Conflict," and "Four Years in Secession." The "Conflict," of which Vol. I. has been issued, promises to be when completed, an invaluable work, and one which every lover of American history will take pride in placing among his collection. Mr. RULEY is sole agent for this county and will receive subscriptions for the above books at any time.

William Smith, Esq. This gentleman, whose card appears in another column, has but recently come among us and proposes to engage in the practice of law at this place. Mr. SMITH is an old practitioner, having been admitted to the bar of New York some twenty years since. He is more recently of Bowling Green, Mo., from which place he brings the best of testimonials as to his loyalty and good reputation in time past, which must entitle him to the respect and confidence of our people. We hope to see him receive the encouragement which his ability merits.

What We Need.

We clip the following just and sensible remarks from the Kansas City Journal of Commerce, and think that they suit this place as well as our neighbor's. Under the caption "are we ready?" it says:

"With the opening of navigation and the return of Spring, we may expect an addition of thousands to our population. Are we ready for this influx? Where shall we house them? Are our property holders alive to the fact that dwelling houses are the best real estate agents, and that if houses cannot be found that the people will pass by us to other places?"

We should have at once a thousand houses under contract. Lumber should be accumulated in large quantities; brick machines should be procured, and everything arranged to begin building early in the Spring. Companies should be started to build blocks of houses in partnership, to be sold. In this way we shall obviate the error of last year, when thousands passed by us on account of not being able to procure houses.

Rents must come down; if they keep up to the present figure, it will damage the city. The value of property should be in proportion to the value of money."

Musical Concert. We learn that the citizens of Mound City and vicinity are to enjoy the benefit of a musical concert on Monday evening next, which will close a course of lessons given at that place by Prof. DAVENPORT. Prof. DAVENPORT needs only to be known to be admired as an artist, as has been demonstrated in the last few weeks at Mound City. After his first course of lessons at that place the people determined to retain him in their service for a longer period. This concert, consequently, ends his second engagement there, after which we are pleased to learn, he proposes to visit this place.

FIRE AT FOREST CITY.—On the evening of the 2d inst., a fire occurred at Forest City, Holt county Mo., by which the store of D. R. Holt & Co., was entirely consumed. The building and contents were valued at about \$15,000. No insurance on the building.—[St. Joseph Herald, 7th.

Respectfully returned with the information that no such fire occurred, and that there is no such firm at Forest city, Holt County. Must refer to Falls City, N. T.

Soldiers. Soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union, children, mothers, everybody that has got a bad cold, croup, whooping cough, or is troubled with any lung or throat complaints, we advise you to use Coe's Cough Balsam, the cheapest and best cough preparation in the world.

And when you have the Dyspepsia, or are troubled with constipation—the great cause of ill health—or any trouble of the stomach or bowels, use Coe's Dyspepsia Cure immediately.

THE Oregon Moot Court will meet at the Court House this evening. Several important cases are on the docket for trial. Judge Markland presides.

MARRIED. On Jan. 1st, by JAMES MAPES, J. P., Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSON, and Miss SARAH ANN WELLS, both of Holt county Missouri.

DIED. On the 5th inst., in this city, ROSEBUD, infant daughter of J. L. & S. E. ALLEN. Aged about 5 months.

"When the Archangel's trump shall sound, And souls to bodies join, What crowds shall wish their lives below, Had been as short as thine."

New Advertisements. HIRAM PATTERSON. H. B. JOHNSON, JR. PATTERSON & JOHNSON. Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

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Taken Up. BY George McIntyre, of Nodaway township, Holt county, a dark haired man with a crop of hair on the right and an upper bit in the left ear, branded on the left hip but cannot tell what the brand was intended for, three years old past—appraised at twenty dollars. Posted before me. JNO. S. BRODBECK, J. P. 317

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Scrofula, or King's Evil,

is a constitutional disease, a corruption of the blood, by which this fluid becomes vitiated, weak, and poor. Being in the circulation, it pervades the whole body, and may burst out in disease on any part of it. No organ is free from its attacks, nor is there one which it may not destroy. The scrofulous taint is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered by unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of God which says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children."

Its effects commence by deposition from the blood of corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, liver, and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the glands, swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. This foul corruption, which renders the blood, depresses the energies of life, so that scrofulous constitutions not only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they have less power to withstand the attacks of other diseases; consequently vast numbers perish by disorders which, although not scrofulous in their nature, are so rendered fatal by this taint in the system. Most of the consumption which decimates the human family has its origin directly in this scrofulous contamination; and many destructive diseases of the liver, kidneys, brain, and, indeed, of all the organs, arise from or are aggravated by the same cause.

One quarter of all our people are scrofulous; their persons are invaded by this lurking infection, and their health is undermined by it. To cleanse it from the system we must renovate the blood by an alterative medicine, and invigorate it by healthy food and exercise. Such a medicine we supply in

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Taken Up. BY John W. Belfry, on his plantation in Brown township, Holt county, Mo., one brown filly aged two years last spring, full 14 hands high, some white in the forehead, both hind feet white and has the appearance of having been kicked on the near hind leg just above the hock joint. Appraised by Levi Wise and Isaac Hullinger at seventy-five dollars. Done before me this 30th day of Dec'r, 1865. JAS. S. HART, Mayor of Oregon, 207 and ex-officio J. P.